

THE BAY OF ISLANDS COAL-FIELDS.—We (Southey)

for the location of immigrants. — It appears that the General Government intend to do so with the aid of the Waikato steamboats, for it will be seen that the agent of the General Government announces in our advertising columns of to-day that tenders will shortly be invited for the purchase of them, and of all the plant and buildings connected therewith. It is further announced that the tenders are also to be invited for the purchase of the coalmines now being worked in the Waikato, together with the plant belonging to them. — *Southern Cross*, July 1.

TARANAKI.
Our files from Taranaki read to the 22nd ultimo. The *Herald* of the 17th gives the following account of the expedition to the South, and destruction of the Kereru Pa:—The expedition to the southward, which was started from here nearly a fortnight since, returned on Wednesday last, after a very successful journey. It will be remembered that Colonel Warr, Mr. Parris, and the Bushangers embarked in the *Aboukir* on

active warriors of high rank among the tribe reading at Kaiapo. — "Kaiapo, May 29th, 1865. Let all our friends be informed that Priscilla Panepane is desirous to marry a woman of rank of the family of Tashurui, which is related to Tutehuku and descended from Maru. Hear, friends, her last words, which were these: — "Farewell all of you, ye mothers, ye brothers, ye sisters; I leave you in the world; be ye obliging to our great source of riches, the white people." This ended her words."

The *Lyttelton Chronicle* has ceased to exist, for rea-

thirty per cent. A liquidation account was opened; within a very few days, the plaintiff paid into it; and before the seizure of his stock, he had paid in £61. During this time the plaintiff met all the bills that fell due; his credit was good; and all he heard about the over-draft was a single remark from the manager of the branch bank, that much was not being paid to the liquidation account. On the 30th March, immediately after the sheriff's officer (Acres) had left the premises, the plaintiff drew a cheque for the £61 and paid it to the liquidation account; and when he presented

Six.—Observing in the *Lawsonian Gazette* a long and interesting account of the launch of the iron ship *Lawson*, in which account the chairman of the ship company, in his speech, is reported to have said, "I hold in my hands a letter written in the year 1787, which is from a Mr. Ramsden, who dates July 11th, at a place called Brimley. He writes—'Yesterday my iron boat was launched; she answers all my expectations, and has disappointed its traders, who were to be in 1000.' " Now, this certainly is far from a ex-

TELEGRAPHIC FEAT.—The Washington Chronicle, for March 6, publishes the following:—"New York, March 6.—To-day, messages were sent direct from New York to San Francisco—a distance of nearly 3,000 miles—the largest length of wire ever worked one circuit. The wires worked well, though it rained at several points on the line. This is considered a remarkable feat in telegraphing.

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long, as it pays from £80 to £100 a year as extra expenses, consequently upon holding the meetings on Handwick Racecourse. In Melbourne, a few of the companies have been asked to make the races take place, and which is closed for only one day before the commencement of the matches, yet there is no apparent jealousy manifested there. I think the committee will do wisely if they decide to hold the races at the racecourse, and let the course, getting the use of the Military Range, and clearing the intervening space, which will allow, I dare say, ten sets of targets being in use at one time. The public will also purchase tickets, and the revenue will be very much more than can be said of the Handwick course, where in one year on two occasions, in consequence of not being able to get a "bee," I had to carry off my own bees, and shoot them off to lose, and having done my worst effort, and commence shooting at 6 am.

Hoping the committee will give their full and serious attention to this important subject,

Yours obediently,
J. W. B. GIBBS

dare say, ten sets of targets being in use at one time. The public will also patronize the shooting more, as the distance is compara-

on two occasions, in consequence of not being able to get a 'buss,
I had to carry two rifles, ammunition, &c. (and great cost to keep
a little of the wet off), and commence shooting at 8 a.m.
Hoping the committee will give their full and serious attention
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Yours obediently,
No. 1.

Sydney, July 7.

MAITLAND MARKETS.

Friday, July 7th.—An improvement has taken place during the
week in the wholesale departments. The retail trade is rather
dull. The markets are without any change worthy of note.

Wine, 25 to 27 10s. per chest.

Sugars are reported to be dear, in consequence of a reported report of a reduction from the Mauritius Company's No. 1, 56s per ton; No. 2, 54s; No. 3, 52s; No. 4, 50s; light Mauritius, 53s to 55s per ton; rum, 23s to 25s per ton.

Oliver's Stores.—Bottled fruits, 14s to 15s per dozen; pickles, 9s to 10s 6d per dozen; sardines, 4-lb. tins 2s per dozen, 4-lb. tins 11s 6d per dozen; English jams, 12s 6d to 14s 6d per dozen.

Prices of all kinds firm. Liverpool, 23s to 25 10s per ton; lard, 56s per ton; rock salt, scarce, at 27s per ton.

Brandy.—Martell's, 51s 6d to 54s per gallon; pale brandy, 30s to 40s per dozen, best brands 45s to 50s per dozen. Gin (very brand), 41s to 44s per case. Whisky, 30s to 35s per dozen. West

Marrion's, \$3 to \$4 10a per bushhead; bottled ale and porter, 11a to 12a per dozen.

Rice, \$24 to \$25 per ton.

Tobacco.—Colonial, manufactured from the pure Virginian leaf, 50¢ per lb.; colonial, 1a 4d to 1a 5d per lb.; leaf, 6d per lb.; American negrohead, 7a to 8a per lb.; cigars, 15a to 16a per 100.

Carriage equal to the demand. Horse teams preferred.

Wool—No arrivals.

Flour and Wheat.—The market is very steady, and the demand good. In consequence of there having been no heavy arrivals the market has assumed a better tone, but still much caution is shown in the purchases of flour and wheat, and consequently the price is not much advanced.

THE NEW YORK MERCANTILE ADVERTISER, SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1859.

Report well of the growing crops. Adelaide wheat is quoted at 3s 3d to 3s 6d per bushel.

Maine.—The market is much firmer, and prices have slightly advanced. The common bushels have changed hands this week at 2s 6d per bushel.

Bran and Pollard are in good demand at 57 per ton wholesale, 5s per 100 lbs. retail.

Hay.—Lucerne, 5s 10s to 5s 10s per ton. Oaten, 5s to 5s 10s per ton.

Green Food.—Lucerne, 5s to 5s per cart load.

Poultry.—Wild ducks, 5s to 5s per pair; turkeys 6d to 1s. 5d. per pair wholesale; 2s. 2s. to 2s. retail; ducks 2s 6d to 2s 6d per pair wholesale; 2s to 2s. retail; geese to 5s per pair wholesale, 7s to 8s retail; cock turkeys 7s to 8s per pair wholesale, 10s to 10s retail.

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retail; pork 6d per lb. retail; veal 6d per lb.; lamb 5s 6d to 5s 6d per quarter.

Leather Market.—Mailand sole leather, 10d to 1s per lb.; Sydney sole leather, 1s to 1s 3d per lb.; Mailand and Sydney kip, 1s 3d to 1s 6d per lb.; Makina, 1s to 1s 3d per lb.; French and English ditto, 5s to 6s per lb.; harness leather, 1s to 1s 3d per lb.; busle, 10s to 1s per dozen.

Tallow, station, £24 to £26 per ton, boiling £26 to £30 per ton; soap 28s to 30s per ewt.; candles 5d per lb.

Hides, 7s to 12s each.

STATION AND STOCK

THOMAS CARRUTHERS—Stationers: I have many excellent stations for sale, to meet the requirements of small and large capitalists.

very firm. Prime ranges of bullocks, suitable for salting purposes, are in demand. Buyers for the market are prepared to give full rates, while the number of cattle arriving being small. The daily requirements of the trade. Victorian speculators are still buying fat stock for that market, and are offering from £4 to £5, for delivery on vendors' stations. I have sold several lots during the last week, chiefly of middle quality, realising from £3 5s. to £4 per head. Quotations—good to best bullocks, £4 10s. to £5 per head. Quotations—mixed lots, and other qualities, at prices according to description. Very cheap, the same quality, as wetters must command high price. Quotations—good to prime, 12s. to 15s.; other qualities at various rates. Store Cattle: Many buyers in the market, and as they generally require immediate delivery, few sales can be concluded. Quota-

likely to be effected until after shearing; young ewes and wethers of fattening age in demand. Aged ewes unsaleable. Quotations nominal.

GRONKUP LEE.—Stations: There is every prospect of really good seasons realising high prices, more especially as cattle have an upward tendency in the market. The market for sheep is also excellent properties near town to dispose of on Monday next. Fat Cattle: There are several buyers in the market, and first-class cattle will realise a high price during the winter. Prime bullocks are worth from £4 to £5 2s 6d each; middling cattle, from £3 to £4 each; boilers, from £1 2s to £2 each. I can recommend a good draught of first-class cattle to be sent to a well-known brand to arrive very shortly. Sheep: I have no sales of this description of stock to report at

12 to 15 cows in proportion. Killed Cattle: There is a fair demand for this kind of stock, but buyers will only purchase first-class lots. I have a herd of 3000 head well-bred cattle for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, deliverable on the McIntyre. Working bullocks: Unless in good order, are very dull. I quote them at from £25 to £10 per pair, according to condition. Horses: Very few are offering just now, but I have no doubt as the spring advances, there will be plenty in the market. I have inquiries for milk cows, which are saleable at from £25 to £35 each.

BONDED STOCKS,
Week ending Friday, 7th July, 1865.

DESCRIPTION.	Stock on hand 30th June	Received in Stock.	Delivered to Stores Consumption	Delivered to Exportation	Stock on hand 7th July
Rum—West India.....gals.	79,094	6293	6260	2043	76,107
East India	349	349
Foreign	4,077	4,077
All other spirits	0,010	90	191	5	5,846
Brandy	253,423	1861	3079	1052	250,655
Groceries	134,185	306	3278	4194	137,669
Whisky	32,649

Wine		8,616	...	239	...	5,385
Vinifera		207,698	...	461	239	204,672
Tobacco	lbs.					
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Leaf		110,094	...	183	...	110,459
Cigars		33,212	...	880	267	31,359
Snuff		993	999

Sugar.—Stock on hand 30th June, 592 tons 5 cwt. 3 qrs.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 75 tons; delivered for exportation, 4 tons 3 cwt. 1 qr.; stock on hand, 7th July, 599 tons 0 cwt. 1 qr.

Coffee.—Stock on hand 30th June, 11 tons 11 cwt. 3 qrs.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 7 tons 6 cwt. 3 qrs.; delivered for exportation, 14 cwt. 1 qr.

OUR COLONIAL GOVERNORS.—Commenting on the Shenandoah affair, the *Times* thus speaks of the position of the colonial governors:

There are most excellent and accomplished gentlemen in our streets such objects of compassion that they will certainly be one day caught up by the police and sent to casual wards, who have been so unfortunate as to be British viceeroys over large populations, with the power of life and death, the command of fleets and armies, holding levees and drawing-rooms, and all that sort of thing. These people, who are kings to-day and nobodies to-morrow, without even the formality of a deposition or the chance of

between a ship of war and a pirate; the present position of a ship and its previous history; the right of a peaceful port and the wrong of hostile equipment; humanity and neutrality; how far their warrant will run on the deck of a foreigner in their own ports, and other questions which any hour may present themselves. We will not suppose that they have needlessly aggravated their difficulties by suffering the growth of a sympathy. For the future we feel that anybody ambitious

seen the luxury of an opinion. But if he has none, he will nevertheless find the surrounding atmosphere not so favourable for impartial justice as the calm of his own mind. While the Governor and his Cabinet are carefully analyzing the grammar of acts and the logic of despatches the person most concerned may be enjoying an oration within sight and sound of Government House. All this is delightful to colonists, but what is to be done for the poor Governors? The position itself is fast becoming impossible. Not even the fertile

can sit upon all the cases in which a Governor will have to prove himself perfectly and immediately at home. We will not venture to anticipate the next dilemma; but no doubt it will be something quite different from the last. Meanwhile we may say a word to the Vic-

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